IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of EFIM S. STATNIKOV

U.S. Serial No.

Filed: March 11, 2004

ULTRASONIC MACHINING AND RECONFIGURATION OF BRAKING SURFACES

Alexandria, Virginia March 11, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

37 CFR §1.53(b) DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/222,858 filed on August 19, 2002 for ULTRASONIC MACHINING AND RECONFIGURATION OF BRAKING SURFACES.

Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application papers including the declaration as originally filed in application Serial No. 10/222,858 filed August 19, 2002. Applicant hereby requests incorporation of the prior application by reference.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Cancel in this application original claims 1-30, 36, 38, 44 and 45 of the prior application and enter the Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims: 11-20 = 02 x \$18 = Independent Claims: 2-3 = 02 x \$86 = Multiple Dependent Claim Presented -\$290= Basic Fee	\$ \$	0.00
Total of above calculations	\$	770.00
Reduction by % for filing a small entity	\$	385.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	<u>\$</u>	385.00

A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Amend the specification at page 2, by deleting the first paragraph under the subtitle "RELATED APPLICATIONS" and insert the following: -- This application is a division of application Serial No. 10/222,858 filed August 19, 2002, which is a division of Serial No. 09/653,987 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,458,225 B1), which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/288,020 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,338,765 B1), which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/145,992 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,171,415 B1). --

The application is assigned of record to UIT, L.L.C. Company, Irondale, Alabama.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Mary J. Breiner, Registration No. 33,161, 115 North Henry

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Street, P.O. Box 19290, Alexandria, Virginia 22320-0290; telephone (703) 684-6885. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted, EFIM S. STATNIKOV

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Attachments - Prior Application Papers w/Drawings

- \$385.00 Filing Fee
- Application Data Sheet
- Preliminary Amendment
- Submission Of Formal Drawings w/3 Sheets Of Drawings (12 Figures)

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Applicant's undersigned attorney is submitting herewith three (3) sheets of formal drawings containing twelve (12) Figures for filing in the above-identified application.

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Attachment - Formal Drawings (3 Sheets/12 Figures)